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CAMPBELL'S BAND SECURED FOR FAIR

Management Secures Famous Band as Added Attraction For Fair—Will Be Here Three Days—Dog and Pony Show Drawing Card.

Campbell's Band is known throughout the Northwest as one of, if not the best band in the Northwest and it is the reason that the management of the Columbia County Fair has secured the band to play during the fair. The contract calls for seven days of playing each day, for three days. Thus the people who attend the fair, in addition to seeing the displays of fruits, vegetables, grain and other farm products, will also enjoy the music of the famous band, which has been the attraction for the season.

Dog and Pony Show.

William's dog and pony show which has been on for the past five weeks has been one of the big attractions at the Oaks amusement park in Portland, has been secured as an added attraction for the fair. The fact that the show was booked for only two weeks and then continued, is evidence sufficient that the show is a first class attraction. This is one of the big features of the fair and the county will hail with delight news that there is to be no extra charge to see the show, one who passes through the fair and gates can see this show free. Secretary Wilkerson says he wants every child in the county to see it from the reports coming to him from various schools in the county, he does not think there will be any who will miss it.

School Exhibits Promised.

Secretary Wilkerson is gratified at the response of the schools that they will be most excellent. The fair and Clatskanie are both carrying off first honors, and are working equally hard in the hope of capturing the coveted place. While the fair management has been apprised of what Scappoose has, it can be expected that the school will be represented. Scappoose has always been an excellent exhibit and has captured many of the prizes in any other school in the county. It can be confidently expected that the excellent record it established.

Children's Day Program.

It is to be one of the big features of Children's Day, and that day, is the big day at the fair. The fair management, musical director of the fair, will have a program of the program and that fact is guaranteed that the program will be excellent. It is expected that many of the schools will take individual part in the program. A full program of the day has not been arranged, but at a later date the fair management will give it. A feature of the fair program will be the appearance of Miss Alteman, who will be with Campbell's band. Her position as a vocalist is too well known to many of Columbia county to require any further mention.

It is all in all, the fair this year promises to eclipse any that has been held and a large attendance all over the county is expected.

LABOR DAY IS QUIETLY OBSERVED

The observance of Labor Day in St. Helens was general. There was a special feature of the celebration of the day except that many St. Helens people took advantage of the holiday to visit with friends in other localities. Fishermen and hunters left the hills and many who own land sought the rest and quiet of the grounds. The mills were closed down and a majority of the business houses remained closed all day as did the schools and public offices. A holiday was given the school children in the morning.

DEER HUNTERS BUSY ON JOB

Speed Cop Weigle still keeps the deer movement he inaugurated on his job of trailing the deer. Since he started the reign of terror among the boys in a mania for burning gas in unauthorized places, Weigle has gathered in many violators of speed laws. From the first of the month to the 9th, inclusive, he has caught in twenty-six who were violating the laws made and provided for the regulation of vehicle speed on the highway. All of the violators have paid fines or forfeited their licenses.

OREGONIAN AGENCY TAKEN BY WATKINS

The party who has been handling the Oregonian agency in St. Helens, left for Vancouver and the agency was taken over by Fred Watkins. Fred Watkins, the Oregonian, is a road back, the Oregonians are directed to subscribers here by 7 o'clock, in time for the early riser road before breakfast.

COMES WEST FOR BROTHER'S BODY

John Krist Killed By Becoming Entangled in Cable.

John Krist, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, arrived in St. Helens Tuesday afternoon to take back to Milwaukee the body of his brother Frank Krist who was killed at the Sunnyside camp of the Kerry Timber company on September 2nd. Deceased was only 27 years of age and by trade was a glove maker, and his brother could not account for his working in a logging camp unless it was the desire for outdoor life.

Krist met death when his arm became entangled in a cable leading to the donkey which he was firing and he was drawn into the drum of the machine. His body and head were badly mashed and death was instantaneous.

LAST MINUTE LOCAL PICK-UPS

Marshal George Potter made a hurry-up trip to Portland last Wednesday.

Mrs. English and Hazel Judisch of Deer Island were visitors in St. Helens Thursday.

Mrs. Morehead and daughter of Cathlamet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rutherford Sunday.

Miss Lillian Burns of Corvallis and Miss Amelia Burns of Spokane spent Sunday at the home of Miss Madeline Allen.

Miss Lulu George returned Monday to Portland where she will teach in the public schools during the coming year.

Z. E. Hinson of Rainier took advantage of Labor Day vacation to spend the time visiting with his brother in this city.

The steamers Daisy Putnam and Willamette arrived in St. Helens Thursday afternoon and are taking in a cargo of lumber for the south coast trade.

A. L. Morris was greeting friends on the streets for a few hours Tuesday. He again returned to Nehalem valley where he is engaged in clearing up some orchards for the timber companies.

The Harding-Stanfield Republican club will meet in the court house this evening, Friday. All members and republicans generally are urged to be present, as matters of political importance will come before the meeting.

PICTURE ABOUNDS HUMAN INTERESTS

"Up In Mary's Attic," the six-act super-comedy attraction coming to the Liberty theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, is just the sort of comedy that motion picture fans are always seeking, but seldom find. There is not a laugh in it dependent upon the grotesqueness of any character. All the humor and comedy with which this picture abounds come from situations in which everyday people find themselves through a combination of humorous or thrilling circumstances.

The author of this story has struck upon a theme which is genuine to the core. It presents the problem of a pretty under-graduate who is married to the athletic instructor of the seminary, and must keep her marriage a secret. Her efforts to keep the baby from being discovered provide moments of heart-felt drama and humorous satire. The picture abounds in human interest touches and is interpreted by players of recognized ability. No better selections could have been made than by giving Miss Eva Novak and Mr. Harry Gribbon the opportunity to enact the young married couple.

BODY FOUND IN COLUMBIA RIVER

Last Friday morning a body was found floating in the Columbia river by the captain of a river tug. It was turned over to Coroner White who immediately notified relatives in Portland. Identification was easily established by letters in the pockets of deceased's clothing.

The body was identified as that of J. W. O'Donnell, who disappeared from Portland August 27. He came from Rock Springs, Colorado, a few weeks previous and was living at the time of his disappearance with his brother-in-law. He leaves a wife and child. Just a week's time to the day he disappeared until his body was taken from the river here.

ARGUMENT OR EVIDENCE?

The Oregonian says that friends of Pender are preparing to lay a barrage of argument before Governor Olcott.

In the two trials of Pender a barrage of argument was laid before the jury. In each trial the jury returned a verdict. It was "GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE."

The Mist would suggest to the Oregonian that instead of a barrage of argument, a clear, comprehensive statement of new evidence be submitted to the governor. If the governor is to be the judge and jury, he is entitled to the evidence, and any new evidence which the Oregonian has.

The governor should not be swayed by argument. Many hours were consumed by the attorneys for Pender and for the State in argument. The jury decided the case upon the evidence and found Pender guilty of murder. The Oregonian should take a different tact.

- DOWN WITH A CRASH



ST. HELENS PEOPLE WHO PAY INCOME TAX

List of Persons Receiving Mail at St. Helens Who Filed Income Tax Returns for Taxable Year 1919—List Incomplete.

This week Postmaster Russell, at the request of the revenue department, has posted a list of persons receiving mail at the St. Helens post-office who pay income tax in this locality.

All single persons who have an income of \$1000 or over must make report to the government and pay income tax. The head of a family, whose income is more than \$2000 must make report and pay income tax. Certain reductions are allowed for children under certain ages and for charitable donations. The following is the list of names posted in the postoffice:

Abbot, C. F., Adams, Peter L., Akin, J. W., Alves, W. C., Anderson, Anton, Arvidson, John, Babb, Howard, Bailey, C. D., Ballagh, A. F., Baratto, Orlando, Barnett, E. F., Beckman, C., Bennett, Harry, Bettio, James, Bessos, Tom, Bjorkman, William K., Bordin, H., Bothwell, John S., Bouby, Edward, Boyce, E. D., and C. N., Brasmers, Albert, Brasmers, Arthur, Brasmers, Floyd, Brinn, William, Brook, Jerome, Broughton, Harold.

Campbell, George, Caranos, Sam, Carter, Stanley H., Carver, John E., Cassatt, Clifton C., Cattuzzo, B., Christenson, C. E., Clark, J. W., Coates, R. J., Cole, Robert F., Conibear, S. N., Connelley Arthur, Constable, Andrew, Cooper, B. E., Cope land, Jos. L., Corley, Ben, Cotaras, J. J., Cronkite, J. H., Dams, Frank, Day, J. W., Deming, Alphonso J., Deming, O. J., Demsey, John N., Divlis, M., Doppelmaier, J. F., Douros, Louis, Douros, Tom.

Elliott, J. B., Fairley, R. H., Gage, John Q., Garrison, J. M., Gill, Roy, Robert, Glims, Nick, Glassop, Tom, Goin, C. A., Gray, Von A., Harris, W. A., Harrison, Dewey C., Hattan, L. S., Hawkins, S. A., Hays, Guy A., Hedstrom, Leonard, Hollenberg, C. A., Henningsen, A., Hobbs, J. R., Holden, Phil, Horrie, T. R., Hoskin, S. B., Huard, Geo. R., Hudson, H. R., Hunnicutt, C. C.

Isala, Pete, Isabister, Elizabeth and Thomas, Iversen, L. Johnson, August, Johnson, John J., Johnston, R. B., Jones, Russell B., Kastanes, Gust, Kastanes, Jim, Kastanes, John, Kelly, A. J., Kemp, James R., Ketel, Arthur G., Ketel, Thos. E., Kiblan, A. T., Kuhlman, Chas., King, John, Kioch, Loff, V., Lake, A. B., Lansing, Jesse, Larsen, E. S., Larsen, H. D., Lauritsen, Conrad, Laws, E. C., Letros, Pete, Libba, L., Lidyard, Frank T., Lidyard, W. E., Lillieh, Guy E.

McCormick, H. F., McCormick, Nellie B., McDonald, J. D., McDonald, J. H., McGorty, Peter, McIntyre, Bert E., McKean, Felix, Malmia, I. E., Marsh, J. P., Maxfield, Joe, Mays, Charles, Meyer, Lorenz P., Mickelson, Herbert, Miles, Sherman M., Millard, E. F., Mitchell, John, Mitchell, Wilhelms, Morgus, Fred—Estate, H. Morgan, Admr., Morgus, E. L., Morton, R. W., Morton, S. C., Nilsen, J., Birker, Nyberg, A. H., O'Connor, James, O'Connor, M., Ommundson, John, Ommundson, O. T.

Pallis, John, Pappas, Andrew, Papastavron, Goo, K. Person, Peter, Peterson, H. F., Phillips, Chas., Phil-lips, F. T., Pontikos, Peter, Ramsey, J. E., Richardson, C. J., Robinson, H. E., Ross, E. A., Ross, Levi G., Roy, Iva E., and Wm. A., Rutherford, Olin R., Sandstone, John, Scribner, R. F., Secor, Roy, Sharp, Geo., Shepard, F., Shepherd, R. E., Shinn, Geo. H., Silva, Joe, Sluos, John, Sten, John,

FREE CAMP GROUNDS IN LOWER NEHALEM

Camp Grounds Prepared as Means of Fire Protection at the Fishhawk Water Falls—To Conserve Valuable Timber.

(Astoria Budget) To reduce the forest fire risks to a minimum and thereby conserve the valuable timber of Clatsop county located in the various reserves from destruction by fires started from carelessness on the part of campers in leaving fires smoldering when they break camp, E. W. McLean, district fire warden of Clatsop county has conceived a most unique as well as practical plan.

McLean without consulting anybody except those directly interested, and by his own initiative, is clearing a 10-acre camping ground at Fishhawk Falls, located in the Nehalem valley this side of Jewell, about 27 miles from Astoria, which is free for use by motor parties and others camping in the big woods there. McLean expects to go further than merely clearing the tract and will install tables for the use of campers, and toilets will be constructed for their convenience, while ample parking space for automobiles will be provided.

Above Jewell, on the road to Mist, McLean has already had a tract cleared which is proving most popular with motorists who have occasion to camp along the scenic Nehalem valley enroute between here and Portland and a two-acre camp ground is to be cleared at the Great place, 14 miles from Seaside on the Hamlet road.

These forest reserve camping grounds are expected to not only reduce the number of fires started by campers but to educate the campers themselves to be careful of fire when in the timber, reducing timber destruction to a minimum in a short time.

When A. W. Norblad, of Astoria, state senator from Clatsop county, heard of the good work being done by McLean, he thought so much of its originality and effectiveness in reducing forest fire risks, that he expects to bring the matter to the attention of the legislature at its next session, with a view to having legislation enacted to put a uniform system of camping grounds into effect in all the forested areas of the state.

CLATSKANIE RANCHER KILLS HIMSELF

Early Saturday morning John Huffman, a rancher residing near Mayger, in the Clatskanie section, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He had been in poor health for several months, and this is thought to have been the motive for the shooting.

Deceased was about 60 years of age and had resided in the Mayger section for many years. He is survived by a widow and several children.

Stone, A. L., Sullivan, Russell, Sutherland, C. D., Svendsen, H. C., Tarbell, Foster D., Thatcher, J. H., Thompson, Frank, Thorp, J. W., Tomaras, Jim, Turner, H. J., Van Gilder, E. L., Vardano, G., Andrea, Varnavas, Peter, Veazla, Percy H., Wade, Dr. C. E., Walley, Henry, Waters, H. J., Westerberg, Pete B., Wheeler, Charles L., Wicklund, David, Wilkins, Frank, Wilson, George, Wold, Ole, Yettick, Merle C.

A supplemental list of names will be attached hereto from time to time as returns are filed.

DEER HUNTERS BEFORE COURT

Law Violators Draw Fines in Justice Hazen's Court.

Charged with running deer with dogs and not having their kill properly tagged, Christopher H. Fowler and Albert E. Melrotto were brought before Justice Hazen Wednesday by Game Warden Brown. The deer hunters entered a plea of guilty to the charges and were assessed a fine of \$25 each and costs on each of the charges preferred against them, which gave them a total fine of \$50 each. They paid the fines.

The arrests were made on the big Clatskanie river, below the old Dupont place, by Chief Warden Clark, Deputy Brown and Deputy Cragg. The game warden department is making it troublesome for offenders against game laws to get by with violations.

IN HURRY FOR DINNER SPEED COP NABS 'EM

It doesn't pay to be in too big a hurry even when you are in a hurry to get to dinner, that is if you are traveling along the paved highway through Columbia county, and even though the temptation for a nice dinner at the Portland hotel is what you are thinking about, and K. S. Ervin, a merchant of Portland, realizes this as does his friends, Boice and Schirber, owner and manager, respectively, of the Portland hotel.

In Ervin's Franklin car the trio were coming up from Gearhart. They had been playing golf. That was evident for all of them wore the short legged baggy at the knees trousers and those highly colored, knee, or turn down at the knee sox and easy walking shoes of the "old gentleman" type. They also had golf balls and golf sticks and the only minus quantity was a caddy. We have heard that the caddy was the man who carried the stick and if he didn't have him with them, he had been with them, that is if Speed Cop Weigle can be called the "man with the big stick." He had already called on them and that is why Ervin was looking for Judge Hazen to explain that he was going a "little more than 30 per." The judge listened to his story and then assessed the usual fine.

The chef at the Portland kept dinner waiting, for it was quite a little after dinner time when the above mentioned gentlemen left St. Helens.

PASSENGER RATES RAISED 20 PER CENT

Last week the price of travel went up 20 per cent and freight rates advanced 25 per cent. This means that millions of dollars will be added to the cost of the commodities consumed in America, estimated at 2 per cent of the entire cost of living.

As very little freight comes to St. Helens the effect of this order is indirect so far as merchandise purchased here is concerned, but on our outgoing shipments it will amount to no small sum and as this is added to the ultimate cost of our products to the people who consume them, so is the order felt on all freight which is destined for ultimate consumption here.

The travel order amounts to "raising the price per mile from 3 cents to 3.6 cents for every mile traveled.

MONDAY A HOLIDAY; NO COUNCIL MEETING

Last Monday being Labor Day, and therefore a holiday, there was no meeting of the city council. At the meeting next Monday evening remonstrances against assessments levied on property for the Nob Hill street work will be heard, and a right lively session will probably result.

Besides the written remonstrances on file, basing predictions on previous meetings, it is more than likely that a lot of verbal protests will be showered upon the defenseless heads of the council members. Whether the council will stand pat on the assessment as levied is a matter yet to be determined.

HIGHWAY ENGINEER VISITS ST. HELENS

C. C. Kelly, assistant engineer of the State Highway department, with Mrs. Kelly, passed through St. Helens Friday morning last enroute to Tillamook via Astoria.

Mr. Kelly made a short visit to the Mist office and enquired as to how work was progressing on the St. Helens-Pittsburg road. He takes more than a passing interest in the road, since he was the engineer who located it. Mr. Kelly was pleased to learn that work was progressing on the road and stated that it was one of the most important connecting link roads in the state, and when completed, would be of inestimable benefit to the people of the Nehalem valley and those on the river front, as well as to the thousands who make the highway and inland route in coming and going from the metropolis to the seacoast and Astoria.

VERNONIA WILL HAVE ITS OWN BANK

W. L. Moore, C. P. Chastain, W. O. Galloway, Peter Bergeson, Lewis Solget and H. Hall, incorporators, have filed an application at Salem for a bank at Vernonia, to be known as the Bank of Vernonia. The capital stock is fixed at \$15,000.

Vernonia is growing rapidly as is the country surrounding it and with the coming of the Eccles railroad, it is thought the valley town will take on additional growth.

PENDER PARDON BRINGS PROTEST

Man Twice Found Guilty by Columbia County Jury for Murder of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and Son in September, 1911, May be Pardoned

From the Oregonian the Mist learns that efforts are being made to secure a pardon for John A. Pender who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Frank Wehrman. The murder was committed on or about September 4th, 1911, and Mrs. Wehrman and her son met death in their cabin in Apple Valley about four miles west of Scappoose. Pender was twice tried and twice convicted and the supreme court upheld the decision of the lower court. Governor West commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

The expert on criminology who is writing the articles for the Oregonian, has fastened the crime on one simpleton, Sierks, who is in the insane asylum. Sierks confessed to having committed the deed and then retracted the confession. Little credence was placed in his confession.

A Difference in Opinion.

The Oregonian has virtually cleared Pender of the crime. There are some in Columbia county who are familiar with the case and heard the evidence who believe Pender to be innocent and there are many who believe him to be guilty. Among the many are two juries, 24 men who after listening to all the evidence introduced and the pleas of the attorneys rendered a verdict of guilty.

The many who have been interviewed by the Mist want Pender to go free if he is innocent but they claim that if the Oregonian or some criminal expert has discovered new evidence, that it should be given to the public and they protest that such evidence should come before a jury instead of being submitted to the public through the medium of a newspaper.

Crime a Brutal One.

The crime which John A. Pender was convicted of was one of the most fiendish and horrible crimes ever committed in this or any other country. A lonely woman was attacked and killed and to cover up the crime, the perpetrator of it killed the innocent babe. Circumstantial evidence pointed to Pender. He was arrested, twice tried and twice convicted. The case was stubbornly fought. The defendant was given the benefit of every doubt and had two fair trials, therefore the people in this community, so far as the Mist can learn, want to know why the case should be reopened unless new evidence has been discovered.

A Protest is Probable.

From the conversation of many, it is considered likely that a protest will be sent to Governor Olcott asking that he do not pardon Pender unless more proof of his innocence is given than the confession of an insane person.

The evidence is on file as well as the opinion of the supreme court, and it is thought that the governor should carefully go into this mass of testimony before taking any action in the matter.

For several years there has been an organized effort on the part of a well organized body, to get Pender out of prison. The parties responsible for this effort, profess to believe Pender innocent and from the Oregonian's severa, stories, the have drawn a perfectly natural conclusion, it is argued, but many who heard the testimony, do not agree with the recently published accounts. As one party expressed it to the Mist, "If Pender is innocent, I want to see him free, but until his innocence is proved, the governor should not pardon him."

The people of Columbia county who have not nor ever will forget the case await with interest the action of the governor.

TRAIN ARRIVALS CHANGE TIME

Effective Sunday, Sept. 12, a new time schedule for passenger trains will prevail on the S. P. & S. railroad. Agent Gilby has not yet received the official time table, but he has been advised of train arrivals affecting St. Helens as follows:

To Portland—No. 26, old time, 7:48 a. m. new time, 8:25 a. m.; No. 24, old time, 8:00 p. m. new time, 7:10 p. m. No. 32, old time, 9:54 p. m.; new time 8:52 p. m.

To Astoria—No. 21, old time, 8:10 a. m.; new time, 8:25 a. m.

A complete time card of the arrival of trains will appear in the Mist later.

1,051 AUTOMOBILES IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

According to figures compiled by Secretary of State Sam A. Koser, there are 1,051 automobiles owned and operated in Columbia county. The amount paid in license fees on these automobiles is \$19,069.

There are 94,770 motor vehicles in the state and the fees collected by the registration department during the seven months period ending July 31 aggregate \$1,892,629. Multnomah county leads with 31,406 motor cars.

Mrs. Emma Brittain and Miss Hazel Brittain spent the week end at Doty, Washington, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ketel.